to monitor and unearth such illegal activities by Constituting a separate intelligence cell in the respective drugs control organization and in seeking cooperation of the Pharma Industry, the trade.

III. Union Ministry of Health and F.W. has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of DGHS on July 18, 2001 associating members from industry, trade, drug regulatory officials and public representative to go into all aspects of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest remedial measures.

NER Medical Colleges

*114. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of medical colleges of North-Eastern Region converted as Government Medical Colleges;

(b) whether Government contemplate converting the medical colleges of North-Eastem States as Government Medical Colleges; and

(c) whether the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, will be taken over by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) There are a total of four medical colleges in North-Eastem Region— three colleges in Assam and one college in Manipur. All the three medical colleges of Assam *viz.* (i) Silchar Medical College, Silchar (ii) Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh and (Hi) Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati, are State Government run Medical Colleges. The Medical College in Manipur in the name of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, is run by a Society financed by North-Eastem States and Central Government through North-Eastem Council.

(c) There is no such proposal at present with the Government.

Plundering of Tribal Land by Non-tribals

*115. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports have been received about non-tribals plundering more than half of tribal land in some parts of the country like Andhra Pradesh; and